

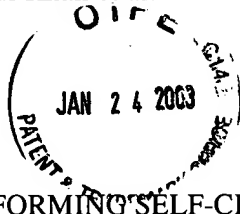
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SILICON SUBSTRATES



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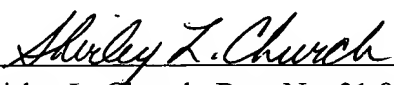
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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(c), applicants hereby request consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants are providing herewith a copy of each document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the receipt of a first Office Action, but prior to the mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance in the subject application.

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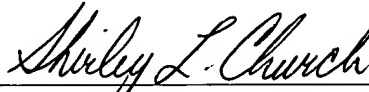
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Submitted herewith is a copy of the Search Report in corresponding EP Application No. 00120681.2-2203, dated September 27, 2002. Also submitted, are copies of all references listed on the Search Report, except for the ones which have already been listed in the Information Disclosure Statement filed for the subject patent application, on December 30, 2002.

If the Examiner has any questions, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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